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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re Application of

Shigeo OZAWA

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/519,999

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: ACCOMMODATION BAG

Confirmation No. 8766

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: ROBERT MADSEN

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10, 11, 13-18, 20-25, 29-33.

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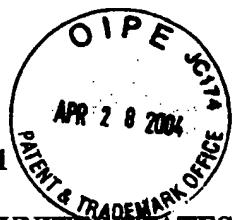
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Dear Sir:

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